

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 6A is an exploded view of the cartridge-supporting bracket assembly shown in FIG. 3;

~~FIG. 6B is an enlarged plan view showing a detail of the FIG. 6A apparatus;~~

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 9, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 8 7C is a side view illustrating the cartridge-supporting bracket and backup shoe assemblies shown in FIG. 3 in operative positions with respect to each other.

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby requests entry of the above Amendment. The Issue Fee Transmittal, Correspondence Address Change Form, and “Fee Address” Indication Form, dated April 12, 2004 have been submitted. As indicated in the Notice dated July 9, 2004, the file is being held in the Publishing Division and is awaiting the correction of the inconsistency.

As the Amendment does not affect the scope or patentability of the claimed invention, no additional search or examination or other substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.